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SUBJ: EXPULSION OF BELGRADE U.PHILOSOPHY STUDENTS FROM LCY
BY PARTY'S UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE

REF BELGRADE 1642; 1251

1. SUMMARY: EXPULSION FROM LCY OF THREE STUDENTS FROM
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY MAY INDICATE THAT SAME FATE CAN SOON BE
EXPECTED FOR CONTROVERSIAL PHILOSOPHY PROFESSORS WHO WERE
SHARPLY CRITICIZED LAST SPRING. END SUMMARY.

2. IN TWENTY HOUR NON-STOP SESSION ON JULY 5 (REPORTED BY PRESS
JULY 7) THE PARTY UNIVERSITY
COMMITTEE OF BELGRADE UNIVERSITY EXPELLED FROM LCY THREE
STUDENTS FROM DEPT OF PHILOSOPHY, WARNED A FOURTH AND RECOM-
MENDED EXPULSION OF A FIFTH TO THE UNIVERSITY PARTY CONFERENCE.
COMMITTEE ALSO EXPELLED ONE STUDENT FROM DEPT OF ORGANIZATIONAL
SCIENCES AND ISSUED WARNINGS TO FOUR OTHERS. THE PHILOSOPHY
STUDENTS WERE CHARGED WITH TAKING POLITICALLY UNACCEPTABLE STANDS
DURING DISCUSSION OF LETTER SENT BY COMMITTEE TO DEPARTMENT OF
PHILOSOPHY IN MARCH.

3. AP BELGRADE CORRESPONDENT BOSKOVIC (YUGOSLAV) COMMENTED
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TO EMBOFF THAT THIS IS FIRST STEP IN SERIES OF EXPULSIONS TO COME

IN PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT. HE BELIEVES CONTROVERSIAL PROFESSORS
CRITICIZED BY NAME LAST MARCH (MIHAILO MARKOVIC, SVETOZAR
STOJANOVIC, MILADIN ZIVOTIC, LJUBA TADIC, ZAGA-PESIC
GOLUBOVIC, DRAGOLJUB MICUNOVIC, TRIVO INDJIC, AND NEBOJSA
POPOV) WILL ALSO BE EXPELLED, ALTHOUGH THEY WILL NOT LOSE THEIR
JOBS. BOSKOVIC SAID, HOWDLER, THAT THEY WILL BE SENT "BACK TO
THEIR LIBRARIES" TO PREVENT DIRECT CONTACT WITH STUDENTS.

4. COMMENT: EXPULSIONS WERE UNDOUBTEDLY TIMED TO CORRESPOND
WITH VACATION PERIOD, AND SINCE PARTY APPEARS SERIOUS IN ITS PRESENT
EFFORTS, WE WOULD EXPECT AXE TO FALL ON PROFESSORS WELL
BEFORE BEGINNING
OF NEXT SEMESTER. ACTION NOW APPARENTLY UNDER-
WAY, AS DESCRIBED BY BOSKOVIC, IS VERY MUCH IN VEIN OF THAT PRE-
DICTED BY UNIVERSITY CP CHIEF BRANKO PRIBICEVIC IN DISCUSSION
LAST MONTH WITH VISITING MIT PROFESSOR WILLIAM GRIFFITH.
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